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GOOD TIMES KEEP ON ROLLIN'



BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Krewe of Nereids on Sunday reclaimed its ownership of the “big-gest cultural event in Hancock County every year,” drawing thousands of people to Bay St. Louis and Waveland for its 54th Mardi Gras parade.

“It turned out to be a beautiful day,” Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said. “It was a very peaceful parade, a very nice parade. Fun. Very few instances where the police had to get involved. It was a great day, really.

“The Krewe of Nereids always does a wonderful job on the floats and on the queen, captain and princesses, and the king, too.”

The Krewe of Nereids formed in 1966. This year would have marked the 55th Nereids parade, if it hadn’t been for the COVID-19 pandemic, which all but canceled Mardi Gras last year.

The theme of this year’s parade was “Don’t Cry for Me, Argentina.” Queen Doris LIV and King Nereus LIV Jason Michael Sick reigned over the event. This year’s dukes included Brooks Kidd Breland, Joseph Jeffrey Gex, Daniel H. Gilkerson, II, Cody C.



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Krewe of Nereids parade rolled last Sunday. Queen Doris LIV toasts the crowd. See Page 17 for more photos from Sunday’s parade.

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Waveland hosts hearing on shipping containers used for home construction



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
David Cole’s home on St. Joseph Street in Waveland is comprised of two shipping containers. It has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a living room, and laundry area. His home -- which will not be affected by a moratorium -- is expected to be complete in a couple of weeks.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen hosted a public hearing on a moratorium and/or amendments to the city’s zoning ordinance concerning the use of intermodal shipping containers as building components.

City attorney Malcolm Jones opened the hearing and said the city has not made a final decision on the shipping container, but will take the public’s comments into consideration and come back with a draft ordinance, should the board

choose so. The city’s current zoning ordinance, Jones said, does not prohibit the use of shipping containers. “The 2021 International Building Code has a new chapter and section allowing shipping containers to be component parts in construction,” Jones said. “We haven’t adopted that yet in the city of Waveland. So it’s a combination of building code, zoning ordinance and whether or not you want to adopt it.

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Silver Slipper’s John Ferrucci promoted to senior v.p., COO



BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

John Ferrucci, general manager of the Silver Slipper Casino, was promoted to the new position of senior vice-president and Chief Operating Officer of Full House Resorts, Inc. The best part, Ferrucci said, “is that I get to stay here.”

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BWSD discusses projects, changing name of middle school

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees last week discussed some of the renovations to be funded if next month’s \$37.9 capital improvements bond issue gets the go-ahead from voters, and determined that — at some

point — Bay Middle School will be renamed in honor of a long-time former educator. Voters in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will head to the polls on March 29 to determine

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Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen hear details about the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland city attorney Malcolm Jones discussed the recent passage of the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act with the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

He said that the city will not have jurisdiction over everything, as the Mississippi State Department of Health will have the authority to issue licenses and registration cards to people that have debilitating medical conditions.

The licensing for cannabis establishments—which includes grow houses or cultivation, and processing or the creation of edible cannabis products—will begin 120 days after the effective date, Jones said. For dispensaries, it will begin 150 days after the effective date.

The license fee for a dispensary is \$25,000, Jones said. For cultivators, it goes in tiers depending on the size of the building, \$15,000 for tier one and all the way up to \$150,000 for tier six which is 10,000 square feet or more. The cost is about \$2,000 to \$3,500 for micro-cultivators, Jones said.

“This law is actually 450 pages long,” Jones said. “It’s one of the longest I have seen and it is

very comprehensive.”

The MSDH will start issuing cards to people who apply and are eligible for medical cannabis use in sixty days, he said.

With regards to the cities, Jones said, the cities are allowed to “regulate times, place, and manner.”

“I’m not exactly sure, and a lot of attorneys that I’ve talked to are not real sure what that means,” he said. “We think that means hours of operations, we think it means some other things. For example, they said that for dispensaries, the cities basically cannot change their ordinances, zoning or otherwise, to prevent dispensaries from being located in commercial zones. Dispensaries are going to be allowed in areas that are commercial zones and pretty much treated the same as other retail business.”

Cultivation and processing will be limited to areas that are considered agricultural or industrial, Jones said.

“The city doesn’t have a lot of agricultural or industrial zones,” he said.

If the city so chooses, Jones said, it can allow grow houses, cultivation, and processing to be in commercial zones by changing the ordinance or allowing it by variance or conditional use.

“Signage or adver-

tisement is pretty much going to be regulated by the MSDH,” he said. “We’re going to be waiting to some extent to see what the MSDH is going to come up with, because we can’t do something that’s contrary to what they say.”

According to the act, Jones said, facilities that deal with cannabis cannot be located within 1,000 feet of a church, school, or child care facility, although a waiver can be obtained from such an organization to locate the facility within 500 feet.

“The biggest provision that is part of this is the city has the ability, if they want to, to opt out,” Jones said. “But you got to do that within the first 90 days. It has to go on the agenda, so that you meet the open meetings law, to make it clear that you’re going to vote on whether or not to opt out. If the city doesn’t opt out, and let me be clear, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, then it is going to apply automatically after 90 days. If they don’t do anything within that 90-day period, the new administrative office that takes office next year, they won’t have any say over it. Once this 90-day period comes and goes, then that’s it. If the city were to decide to opt out, they could decide to opt back in at a later

date. That could be this group or a new Mayor and Board of Aldermen. If the citizens are not satisfied with the decision of the city to opt out, if they (city) choose they do it, there can be a petition filed by 20 percent of the registered voters, or 1,500, whichever is less and then the city is required to hold a local special election to decide whether or not this is going to be allowed in the city.”

Jones said that more information will be forthcoming once the MSDH puts its regulations into action.

“The city also doesn’t have to change its policy as it deals with drug testing,” Jones said. “For example, if an employee has medical cannabis and they test positive, the city can continue to go ahead and let them go, if they choose to do that. You can’t operate a motor vehicle while you’re under the influence of medical cannabis. You can’t smoke in public places. There are a lot of different rules and regulations that deal with this.”

Jones said that with any new law that hasn’t been “interpreted” yet, there are still a lot of questions and not as

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Two killed in crash on Hwy. 603

ECHO STAFF

A two-car collision on Hwy. 603 in Hancock County claimed the lives of two people last week.

Officers of the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a head-on collision at Hwy. 603 near Shiyou Road at about 4:20 p.m. on Tuesday.

Edison Watson, 52, and Dawn Moore, 48, were both in one of the vehicles and were pronounced dead at the scene. Two people in the other vehicle were taken to an area hospital. Their names have not yet been publicly released.

The accident is still under investigation.

Kiln man pleads guilty to COVID-related wire fraud

ECHO STAFF

A Kiln man last week pled guilty to wire fraud related to the COVID pandemic, announced U.S. Attorney Darren LaMarca and Special Agent in Charge David Denton of Homeland Security Investigations in New Orleans.

According to court records, on Aug. 3, 2020, Trevon S. Evans, 25, was arrested by the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office in relation to two stolen vehicles. At the time of his arrest, Evans was in possession of multiple identification cards with different names. Further investigation revealed that Evans had taken advantage of elderly neighbors by convincing them to give him their personal identifying information



Trevon S. Evans

so that he could help them receive benefits related to the COVID pandemic. Evans then used that information to apply for unemployment insurance under the Economic Security (CARES) Act benefits in the victims’ names and had them sent to him at his residence. The benefits totaled

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Our Lady Academy celebrates Catholic Schools Week

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Since 1974, National Catholic School Week has been designated as the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service.”

Our Lady Academy (OLA) observed the annual celebration week with Masses, community services, activities for students, faculty, and community members. OLA celebrated Catholic School Week beginning Sunday, January 30, with the 2022-2023 Open Registration kickoff.

OLA school week started with the celebration of the community. The student body was represented by their respective sisterhood. Each sisterhood is made up of representatives from every class and chose a service project to benefit the community that reflected their specific identity in the beginning of the school year.

Hospitality and Diversity Sisterhoods participated in a 2 milelong beach clean-up. The Justice Sisterhood weeded gardens, planted flowers, and cleaned up areas around the campus. Integrity & Compassion Sisterhood created care packages for the Bay

St. Louis and Waveland law enforcement officers. Respect & Dignity Sisterhood prepared 100 brown-bag lunches for patrons of King’s Kitchen and Stewardship Sisterhood students spent time reading one of the best-known children’s book “The Giving Tree” by Shel Silverstein to Holy Trinity kindergartens and first graders.

OLA parents and PTO expressed their gratitude for the faculty and staff by treating them to an extravagant luncheon with an array of delicious gourmet desserts. In addition, Our Lady of the Gulf Ladies Auxiliary gifted each teacher a personalized token of appreciation.

In recognition of the students’ achievements and contributions to the school and community, the Crescent Athletic Club sponsored an exciting and fun ‘Tacky Prom’ student body pep rally. Students dressed in gaudy and unfashionable prom dresses while competing in an array of zany games and spirit contests.

It is through these events, OLA and other Catholic schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.



Photo courtesy of OLA

Hospitality and Diversity Sisterhoods participated in a beach clean-up.



Photo courtesy of OLA

Integrity & Compassion created care packages and lunch for law enforcement officers of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.



Photo courtesy of OLA

Respect & Dignity Sisterhood prepared 100 brown bag lunches for The King’s Kitchen’s patrons.



Photo courtesy of OLA

Stewardship Sisterhood read “The Giving Tree” to HTCS children.



Photo courtesy of OLA

Justice Sisterhood weeded gardens and planted flowers.

Hancock Youth Leadership Academy kicks off 2022 with new class of young leaders



Photo submitted

From front left, Lilly Lundgren (OLA), Jenna Antunica (Hancock), Brynn Compretta (Bay High), Morgan Sand (Bay High), Katie Koenenn (OLA), Allison Mauffray (Bay High), and Caroline Maillho (OLA). From middle left, Bryce Deano (Saint Stanislaus), Ella Lloyd (Bay High), Olivia Tartavouille (OLA), Audrey Chang (OLA), Trinity Wilson (Bay High), Hamilton Brewer (Hancock), and Brady McCaw (Saint Stanislaus). From back left, Ella Key (Hancock High), Kyle Compretta (Saint Stanislaus), Zachary May (Saint Stanislaus), Alexa Palmer (Hancock), Reed Tanner (Hancock), Jaden Talbot (Hancock), Jack Mullins (Saint Stanislaus) and Jacob Peterson (Saint Stanislaus).

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The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) High School Program kicked off the New Year with a new class of young leaders. The 2022 HYLA High School Class is comprised of 22 eleventh graders from Hancock County who represent all four area high schools (Bay High School, Hancock High School, Our Lady Academy, and St. Stanislaus). They will participate in a rigorous year long program which is based on building college readiness, appreciation of community assets, and developing leadership potential.

Our first session was held on Janu-

ary 26th at the Longfellow Civic Center and was sponsored by Dr. Matthew Roth and Bayview Pet Medical and Dental Center. Students participated in “ice-breaker” activities and explored the different characteristics of being a good leader. Mr. Brandon Elliot, owner of Elliot Homes LLC, gave an enlightening presentation on what it takes to be successful. Mr. Elliot is a former Pro-Hockey player.

Members of the 2021 HYLA High School class joined the new group for

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HYLA visits Capitol



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Hancock Youth Leadership Academy visited the Capitol on Monday, February 14, 2022, to tour the facility and learn about government. Standing with the 11th grade students are Senator Philip Moran, Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann, Representative Brent Anderson and Representative Timmy Ladner. To the left is Representative Jay McKnight. Not shown are HYLA Program Coordinator Paige Lundgren and Director Rhonda Rhodes.

ArtsAlive scheduled for May 21 in Bay St. Louis

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The Arts, Hancock County, has announced it will host the Arts Alive BSL festival on May 21, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Depot Arts District on Blaize Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

Standard Registration is open from February 22, 2022, through March 31, 2022. The registration fee during this window is \$80. In order to register for this event, you must be a member of The Arts, Hancock County. You can join at <https://hancockarts.org/join-us>. As soon as you join, you will be able to register for #ArtsAliveBSL.

This is a rain or shine event. If the possibility of rain is predicted 48 hours prior to the start of the festival, the board of The Arts, Hancock County will make a determination about relocation of festival activities indoors.

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over \$7,000 and were used by Mr. Evans at casinos along the Gulf Coast.

Evans will be sentenced on June 23, 2022, and faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S.

Attorney Erica Rose.

The CARES Act is a federal law enacted on March 29, 2020, designed to provide emergency financial assistance to the millions of Americans who are suffering the economic effects caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. One source of relief provided by the CARES Act is the authorization that expands states’ ability to provide unemployment insurance for many workers impacted by COVID-19, including

for workers who are not ordinarily eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

Anyone with information about attempted fraud involving COVID-19 can report it by calling the Department of Justice’s National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721 or via the NCDF Web Complaint Form at: <https://www.justice.gov/disaster-fraud/ncdf-disaster-complaint-form>.

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whether the bond issue passes.

Board members have said the bond is necessary to make sure the district’s facilities are where they need to be in order to adequately educate the students.

Among the items included in the bond issue “wish list” are:

- A new Pre-K wing, additional playground facilities and drainage improvements at Waveland Elementary School.
- Classroom renovations and additional facility improvements at Bay High School, along with relocating the ROTC practice field.
- STEM Teaching wing and outdoor dining area at Bay-Waveland Middle School.
- STEM teaching facilities and additional playground with security improvements and more at North Bay Elementary.
- Improvements at the Crossroads Learning Center, including improving classroom size.
- Improvements, restroom upgrades and press box renovations at school sporting facilities.
- Updating concessions, restrooms, electrical systems and drainage at the football/soccer field.
- Multiple upgrades on classroom facilities, HVAC systems, safety protocols and ADA upgrades at several facilities.
- Fieldhouse and gym projects at Bay Waveland Middle School, to include a hardwood floor and bleachers.

Ron Thorp, a member of the Hancock County Alliance for Good Gov-

ernment who is leading an effort to encourage voters to deny the bond issue, presented trustees with two separate requests for public records.

One of the requests asks for information about bonds the district has sought since 1997, including how much was the 1997 bond and what were the designated projects it was used for; as well as how many bonds have been secured since then, and what projects that money was used for.

The other request asks when the school district contracted with Allred Stolarski Architects on the current bond issue, what the invoice cost presented by the company was and how many hours of work went into its 10-page presentation showing \$43,724,040 in needed projects. Thorp also asked if that presentation includes all the projects announced for the current bond issue.

Also on Tuesday, Mississippi Power gave a presentation on a preliminary audit of the district’s HVAC and lighting systems. Trustees were told the investment-grade audit would cost \$46,270 if the district did not determine to go forward with the changes recommended by the audit, but the costs would be factored into the overall project if they chose to follow the recommendations.

In its last action at last week’s meeting, trustees voted to eventually rename Bay-Waveland Middle School in honor of Carolyn Lea Barcelona.

Trustee Vicky Arnold said it was her “great honor” to vote for the measure.

Trustee Jesse Shiyoun said the district has not yet determined exactly what the new name of the school will be, just that it will be named in Barcelona’s honor; or when the name change will take place.

OLA’s Alexandra Bujan takes first place in the Voice of Democracy essay contest

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) Sophomore Alexandra “Alex” Bujan was named as the Cecil R. Ruddock Veterans of Foreign Affairs (VFW) Post 5931 winner of the 2021 Voice of Democracy program. Alex was the recipient of this award based on her patriotic essay entitled “America, Where Do We Go from Here” submitted in October, 2021.

Alex explained the reason behind her interest to participate in

this contest, “I wrote this essay to inspire and encourage people, especially my generation, to begin working on ways and seizing every opportunity to improve and achieve a better democracy from what we are experiencing in our society today.”

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW’s) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 57,000 high school students vie for more than \$2 million in scholarships and in-



Alexandra “Alex” Bujan

centives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. The 2021 theme was “America, Where Do We Go from Here”.

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2022 through April 1, 2022**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2021** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

A) Warranty deed

B) Cost of property

C) Down payment amount

D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required

F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required

G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2022**

B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before **January 1, 2022**

C) You acquired a new residence

D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead

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Opinion

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MS House
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This was the seventh week of the 2022 Legislative Session. With general bills out of the way, representatives began working on appropriations and revenue bills. The appropriations bills will determine how much money is given to various state agencies.

The House is responsible for looking at the preliminary budgets of about 50 state agencies, including the Departments of Education, Transportation, Insurance, Health, Medicaid and Human Services. These bills represent half of the state's budget; the other half is currently being considered by the Senate and will be sent to the House for consideration later in the legislative session.

Budgets include reverse repealers, a clause which ensures that a bill cannot become law before going to a conference committee for further revisions. With reverse repealers in place, many appropriations bills were voted on in a block to help speed up the process.

The FY23 budgets for these state agencies are recommended by the Legislative Budget Office. These budgets will not be complete until the end of the legislative session when they go to conference committees.

The House Ways and Means committee also took up several bills on the House floor this week.

House Bill 1662 would authorize issuance of bonds to construct a new Mississippi Armed Forces Museum. Currently, the museum, which underwent a renovation in 2015-2016, is at Camp Shelby. The location for the new museum would be owned by the Mississippi Military Department and would be located near Camp Shelby. The bill passed by a vote of 114-7 and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

Other Ways and Means bills included a bill that would exempt the sales of coins, currency and bullion from sales tax (House Bill 426); a bill that would exempt property owned by a university foundation from ad valorem tax (Senate Bill 2769); and a bill authorizing issuance of bonds for various purposes across the state (House Bill



Guest Column
By State Representative
Brent Anderson

Hancock History: King Cotton



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

In the early Nineteenth Century, cotton was grown on small farms in the Pearlinton/Logtown area of the lower Pearl River valley. However, this commodity assumed greater significance to the Hancock County economy as established and well financed planters from South Carolina migrated to Mississippi. They built large plantations on the Pearl River, from the upriver town of Monticello south. The crop was transported by flatboat down to Pearlinton to be ginned. Schooners, and later steamboats, transported the processed cotton to New Orleans reaping

immense profits from their carrying trade.

As mentioned in a previous column, at the turn of the Nineteenth Century, the descendants of Henry Saucier II and Marie Francois Rouseve moved from their tobacco plantations in Louisiana to. Hancock County, planting cotton and cutting timber. They were some of the local, wealthy cotton planter class, well-financed by New Orleans banks. The Cowen-Fields plantation (later known as Elmwood) introduced Sea Island cotton to the county in the early 1800's. The Sauciers established large plantations worked by numerous slaves on the choice land adjacent to rivers in Hancock County. Large Saucier plantations included Sea Island (aka Laurel Wood on Bayou Mulatto), Cedar Bluff (Bayou Philip), Sugar Farm (Bayou LaCroix) and Belle Fontaine (Pine Hills). The largest plantation in early Hancock County with around one hundred slaves was the Farr Plantation (in the pres-

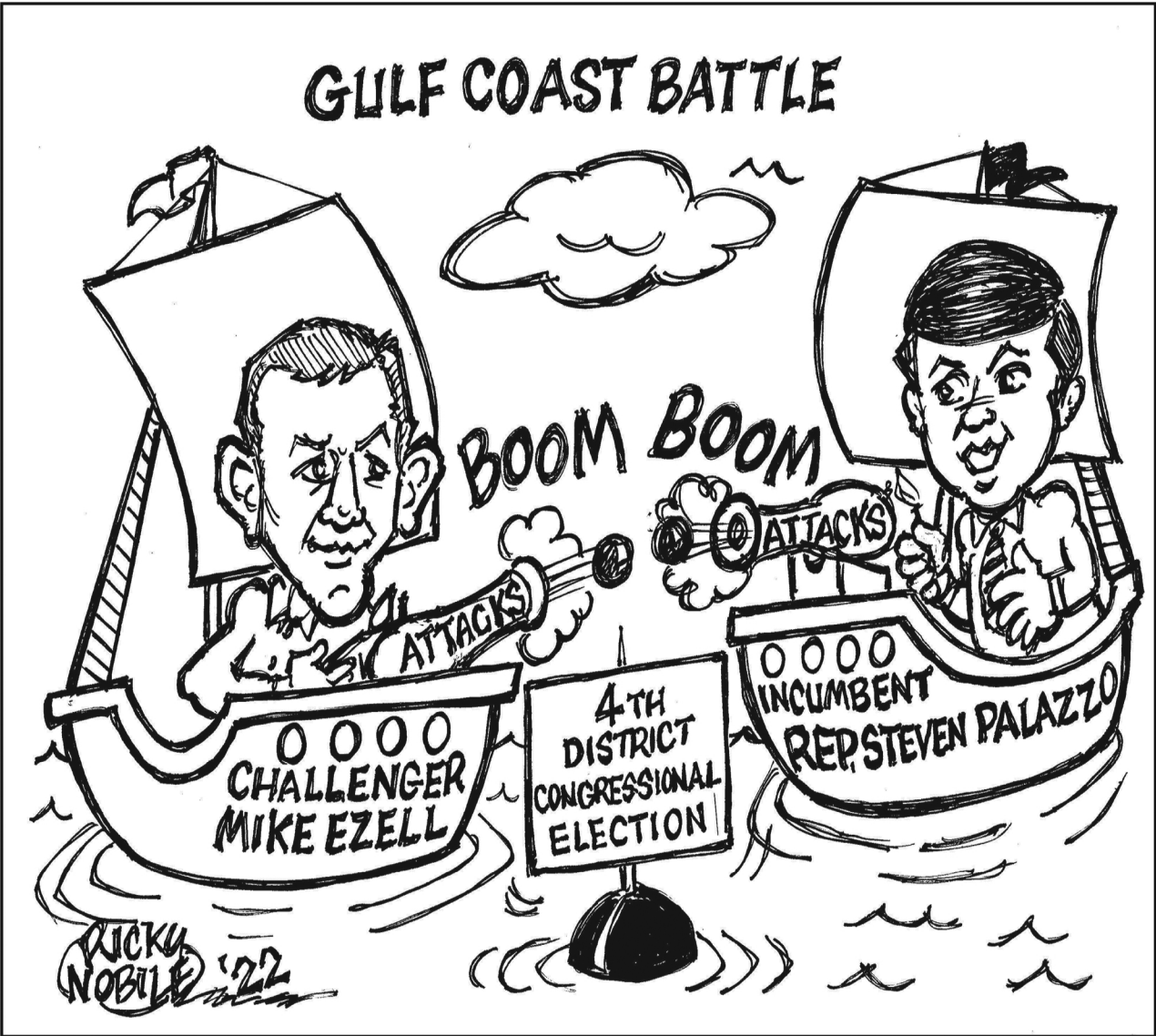
ent-day location of Picayune). Other big plantations were the Proctor Plantation in present-day Nicholson, and the Jordan Smith plantation in Santa Rosa.

During the decades of the 1830's and 1840's, cotton emerged as a more significant sector of the county economy. The parallel business of slave trading, legal and illegal, was practiced by many of these planters. There was growth of the population of Hancock County in these decades. However, before 1837, corn was the principle crop in Mississippi. In the 1850's, the major planters in Hancock County moved with their workers to the Mississippi Delta. Consequently, the population of Hancock County diminished from 3,670 in 1850 to 3,134 in 1860. Nevertheless, cotton was planted and sold in Hancock County during and after the Civil War.

The piney forests of Hancock County provided the early pioneer settlers at the turn of the Nineteenth Century

other products for commercial trade with New Orleans and Mobile—firewood, charcoal, and naval stores. In New Orleans, which had no local forests, only firewood, stove wood, and charcoal were used for heat and cooking, but not coal. Entrepreneurs such as Simon Favre (1760-1813) and Jean Baptiste Dolby (1770-1835) in Pearlinton transported these products in their schooners. On the Wolf River and Jourdan River commercial enterprises evolved which included sawmills, shipyards, and charcoal manufacturing kilns. Early French settlers on the Jourdan River built kilns to produce charcoal and naval stores from pine trees for caulking wooden boats. This village evolved into a small commercial port on a navigable waterway and eventually became affectionately known as "The Kiln."

In our next column, the timber sector of the antebellum economy of Hancock County will be presented



TAX SEASON IS HERE



GUEST COLUMN
by State Treasurer
David McRae

It surprises many to learn that even as the State Treasurer, I don't have much to do with tax season. Instead, that responsibility falls on the U.S. (not Mississippi) Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Revenue. Nonetheless, I want to be helpful to those who have pressing tax-related questions, so

today let me run through a few tips to make filing your taxes a little bit easier.

First and foremost, be prepared. Before starting, collect your 2021 tax records. You likely received many of these documents by mail in the last few weeks. In addition to any tax forms received, you'll need Social Security numbers, Adoption Taxpayer Identification Numbers, and this year's Identity Protection Personal Identification Numbers (if applicable). Many Mississippians may have also received IRS letters about advance Child Tax Credit Payments (Letter 6419). Retain this letter. It will help in preparing your federal tax return.

Once you've collect-

ed the appropriate documents, file a complete return online. Choosing direct deposit during this process will help ensure the fastest refund. If choosing direct deposit, make sure to have your bank routing and account numbers handy.

Tax prep software can help ensure your return is accurate as well. What's more, Mississippians who make less than \$73,000 annually may be eligible to use guided tax preparation software and file their taxes for free through the IRS's Free File system. To learn more, visit IRS.gov.

Even with software, however, I know many Mississippians will have questions before filing. The IRS does have

Tax Assistance Centers throughout Mississippi, including locations in Columbus, Gulfport, Jackson, and Tupelo, if you're looking for in-person help. For support on state tax returns, visit dor.ms.gov, the Mississippi Department of Revenue's (DOR) website.

And while it is the IRS and DOR who are directly responsible for resolving your tax-related problems, I did want you to know your State Treasury may be able to help you save a little extra during this year's filing. More specifically, many taxpayers are able to deduct a portion

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Ryan Necaise, 32, contempt of court failure to appear; petit larceny
Chad M. Young, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Amos C. Galloway, 57, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Nkengakeu Abdoulaziz, 22, hold for ICE
Jereme J. Galloway, 50, possession of a controlled substance violations; parole violation
Mikalai Ananenka, 44, hold for ICE
Vahagn Anatolyan, 33, hold for ICE
Espoir Aziandji-Kosivi, 26, hold for ICE
Vardan Barseghyan, 28, hold for ICE
Thomas J. March, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Magomed Buzurtanov, 41, hold for ICE
Zviad Elbakiev, 31, hold for ICE
Tigran Gevorgyan, 32, hold for ICE
Artur Hakobyan, 34, hold for ICE
Vahe Hakobyan, 26, hold for ICE
Ahmed Hussein Ibrahim, 27, hold for ICE
Ibrahim Isaq Mohammed, 36, hold for ICE
Anthony P. James, 36, parole violation
Osman Isbatov, 37,

hold for ICE
Nikolai Kushnir, 30, hold for ICE
Alberto Murillo Suarez, 46, hold for ICE
Dineshkumar Prajapati, 51, hold for ICE
Kemaree Reid, 18, hold for ICE
Rudolph B. Jackson, 41, felony possession of controlled substance
Robert Sargsyan, 29, hold for ICE
Hayrik Sargsyan, 53, hold for ICE
Alisher Seidov, 40, hold for ICE
Valerii Shagdarov, 33, hold for ICE
Amrit Singh, 25, hold for ICE
Manpreet Singh, 25, hold for ICE
Aleksandr Tarasov, 31, hold for ICE
Maksyn Tkach, 23, hold for ICE
Christopher C. Elliot, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of weapon by felon
Robert L. Nations, 43, shoplifting
Alan J. Moran, 34, simple assault - causing bodily injury; contributing to delinquency of a child
Penny L. Rush, 34, contempt failure to appear
Thomas A. Morel, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Jerry Barnes, 50, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Jacob D. Pullin, 38, probation violation; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Harlan Kelly, 40, hold for other agency
Brooklyn P. Kelso, 28, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2; hold MDOC
P a m a l a Sayavong-Phoumsavanh, 21, shoplifting
Anthony R. Engolia, Jr., 33, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; shoplifting; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Reuben H. Givens, 46, false identifying information x 3
Alison A. Schlomer, 37, probation violation
Mallory L. Schaubhut, 24, contempt failure to appear
Kimberly F. Kaletsch, 48, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance
Dustin J. Rivers, 23, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear; theft - property, taking and carrying, less than larceny
Leonard A. Williams, 56, DUI
Kevin J. Ackman, 38,

felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Jonathan Garner, 38, DUI 1st offense
Juan F. Cruz Pineda, 34, hold for ICE
Jorge Aguilar-Perez, 37, hold for ICE
Robert Fisher, 46, trespassing after warning
Ryan P. Moran, 32, trespass; contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to appear (payment hearing)
Kaleb D. Leavens, 20, speeding; no motor vehicle insurance; evasion - failure to stop a motor vehicle
Joseph A. Schmidt, Sr., 49, possession of weapon by felon
Harold J. Herbert, Jr., 58, DUI
Jared H. Newcomb, 39, felony possession of controlled substance
Oswaldo Gomez-Velasquez, 35, hold for ICE
Tiffany R. Bishop, 30, contempt failure to appear
Clifton J. Duffrene, III, 35, contempt failure to appear
Phillip A. Grantier, II, 27, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kevin D. Lacoste, 57, contempt of court failure to appear
Jason L. Spalding, 45, hold for other agency justice court
Rome A. Nguyen, 35, contempt failure to appear (payment hearing)
Titiana A. James, 30, contempt failure to appear x 2
Arnold C. Ferguson, 57, disorderly conduct;

simple assault
Michael T. Folsom, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault
Denice M. Fernandez, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault
Shana M. Everidge, 43, disorderly conduct; false identifying information; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; trespass
Erik S. Wright, 25, simple assault
Denys Benitez-Fernandez, 38, hold for ICE
James Durand, 53, possession of paraphernalia; no motor vehicle insurance; hold for other agency
Terri W. Vance, 48, shoplifting
James H. Keller, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Brittany L. Fox, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Tray D. Booth, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
August N. Rechtiem, 50, motor vehicle designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs
Charles A. Lawler, 21, DUI
Ashleigh M. Williams, 21, computer identify theft or attempt to obtain identity
Douglas Rodriguez, 52, DUI; no motor vehicle insurance; no drivers license or expired drivers license
Jeremiah Q. Stewart, 23, credit card fraudulent use w/interent to obtain

money, etc. x 2; contempt failure to appear x 2
Ashley M. Hoda, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place; DUI 1st offense
Kellie P. Bauer, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
John Russo, Sr., 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Deidra N. Berthold, 35, shoplifting; felony possession of controlled substance
Caitlyn S. Valeros, 28, no proof of liability insurance card; possession of paraphernalia; vehicle improper lighting equipment; contempt of court failure to appear
John Doe, 34, hold for other agency
Amanda A. Tanguis, 32, shoplifting; trespassing
Baptiste T. Williams, 23, obstructing public streets; disorderly conduct
Shelly M. McKeveitt, 45, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Ashley C. Bruns, 37, possession of paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Bronwin L. Saucier, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Marilyn R. Pinner, 60, disorderly conduct
Anne J. Morris, 21, failure to stop motor vehicle (emergency vehicles); move over law
Devan S. Nickerson, 26, DUI

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Obituaries

• JOSEPHINE ACKER
• WILLIE C. ACKER

• PAULETTE LOUISE BRELAND
• MARY CATHERINE MONTI

JOSEPHINE ACKER

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;” Revelation 21:4

On January 10, 1965, the late Floyd and Mary Acker were blessed with a beautiful daughter and named her Josephine Acker. Josephine was born, raised, and received her education in Pearlinton MS. She graduated from Hancock High School, Kiln, MS. There, Josephine was a star athlete and had an all-round winning personality and was known by most.

Josephine accepted Christ at an early age and continued to be a soldier for the Lord. She was an active member of the New Hope Baptist Church and served on the Kitchen Committee and choir.

She started her career working in the nursing home as a Certified Nursing Assistant before transitioning as a Dietary Aide and Cook in the Nursing Home for over

20 years. Josephine also cared for the sick and shut in as a home Health Care Aide for over 10 years. She also served as a member of the Pearlinton Impact Association where she volunteered at all the events.

She left this world and was translated into a glorified body on January 26, 2022 at the age of 57.

Preceding her in death were her parents, grandparents, Robert and Bessie Dees Thompson; son, Lil’ Willie Acker; brothers, Floyd Acker Jr., Mac Robert and Emmett Douglas; sister, Beverly Elaine Acker; brother-in-law, Bernard Murray; step-grandmother, Lillie Mae Thompson; niece, Lisa Bannister; nephews, Shannon Acker and Andy Bannister; great niece, Jada Craft.

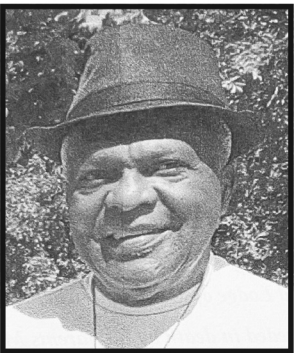
Left to cherish words of wisdom and fond memories: four children: Wishonda De La Cruz (Carlos), Wilton Acker, Justin Laurent and Joshua (Kaylee) Laurent; Special Friend, David



Jarveis; Grandson, Cameron Acker; Sisters and brothers: June (Eric) Jarvis, Evelyn (Jessie) Murray, Adell Peters, Annell Murray, Cynthia Acker, Marvie Bannister, Frank Acker, and Jeffrey Acker; brother-in-law, Adolph Collins; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at New Hope Baptist Church 16288 White Road, Pearlinton, MS 39572. Visitation: 1p.m., Rev. Brian K. Dees, Officiating. Mask or face covering required.

Interment at the New Hope Cemetery, Pearlinton, MS. Entrusted to Brown’s Funeral Home.



C. attended Alcorn State University in Alcorn MS., where he received his master’s degree in education. He taught at Pass Christian, Harrison Central and Hattiesburg School Systems until he retired in 2006. He served on the Planning and Zoning Board for the City of Bay St. Louis for several years. He was a member of the 100 Men’s Hall Association. He was a Master Mason of the Robert Lee Jones Lodge AFAM, and Grand Lodge of Mississippi where he served as Senior Stewart.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel and Eretta Acker, sisters; Mildred Ackers Clark, Beatrice Acker Lee, Louise Acker Jackson, Vanessa Acker Haynes and Dorzal Acker, brothers; C.W. Acker, Nathan Acker and Robert (Howard) Acker.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 57 years, Eartha Dorshey Acker, 4 daughters; Deidra Acker Smith,

Darlene Acker Pace, Desare’e Acker and Dionne Wilson, 1 son Maurice Turner, 16 grandchildren 10 great grandchildren, 2 brothers; Hildred Acker, and Larry Acker (Sylvia), 5 sisters; Brenda Acker Thomas, Joyce Acker Stubbs, Carol Acker Johns (Charlie). Yvonne Acker Rhodes (Leroy), and Jeanette Acker Lewis (Jack), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Visitation will be held Friday February 25, 2022, from 11 a.m., until 1 p.m at New Hope Baptist Church, Pearlinton, MS., Burial in New Hope Baptist Cemetery, Pearlinton, MS., under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.



parents, Robert and Lois Henry Glass.

She is survived by her son, Paul Fernandez of Kiln, MS; sister, Charlotte Call of Metairie, LA; grandson, Logan Fernandez of Kiln, MS; two granddaughters, Montana Fernandez of Converse, TX and Emily Kothman of Kiln, MS; and step-son, Greg Kothman also of Kiln, MS.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the caring staff of Southern Hospice.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Edmond Fahey

Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Paulette Louise Breland.

MARY CATHERINE MONTI

Mary Catherine Monti, better known as Cassie, Mama Cass, or Mamoo, age 82 of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away on February 14, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Tina and Ann and her son Mike.

She is survived by her soulmate Tammy Monti of 61 years; 3 children, Tom Jr, Joe, and Debbie; 2 in laws Jeff Todd and Toni Monti; 6 grandchildren Caitlyn, Cara, Austin, Brooke, Carsyn, and Lacie; and 5 great grandchildren, Colton, Harper, Lela, Jak, and Liam. As a young teen, Cassie was a dedicated and hard working gymnast who worked her way to

an alternate position for the Women’s Olympic Gymnastic Team on balance beam. She won a bronze medal in the Pan American games on balance beam in 1959. She loved her family, grandchildren, and friends who will miss her dearly. Her contagious laugh, heart for justice, love for others, and fighting spirit to never give up will be cherished and remembered forever. She had an extraordinary ability to make others feel comfortable in her presence, touching so many lives along the way. Her love for dancing will never be forgotten and we are confident she is now dancing in Heaven with Jesus. Mama Cass, we love you and will



continue to carry your memory with us until we meet again. Her funeral service was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS on February 18, 2022 and was laid to rest on February 21, 2022 at Biloxi National Cemetery. Thank you to Edmond Fahey Funeral Home for handling the arrangements and honoring Cassie’s life.

• FERUCCI

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As part of the new employment agreement with Full House Resorts, according to a company press release issued last week, Ferrucci will oversee the company’s efforts to open The Temporary at American Place gaming facility in Waukegan, Ill., but continue to serve as GM at the Silver Slipper.

“Our company is growing,” Ferrucci said this week.

He said the new position was created to “make sure we’re communicating properly with all of our companies. We have six properties in five states, and every one of them has different demographics and different methods of operations. Now we’ll be able to spend time with each of them and give them the time they deserve.

“The good news is, I’m going to get to stay here at the Silver Slipper. I may be gone maybe one week a month, but we have such a talented and experienced staff, things will run smoothly.” Ferrucci said the American Place

operation will open in a temporary facility in July “while we build a permanent one, which will take two to three years. We hope to be open in the permanent location by early 2025.

“I’m happy that I don’t have to relocate, and we’re looking forward to growth in our company, including at the Silver Slipper, where we’re planning another expansion as soon as we get past the permitting stage.”

“I am pleased to promote John Ferrucci to our new role of Chief Operating Officer,” Full House President and CEO Daniel R. Lee said in the press release. “Under his leadership, the Silver Slipper has reached new levels of profitability. He has helped develop talent throughout our company, including acting as a mentor of the general managers of Bronco Billy’s and Rising Star.

“His hands-on management style, as well as his experience in opening four casinos, will serve us well as we prepare for new levels of growth, beginning with our planned opening of The Temporary this summer.”

• TAX

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of their 529 college savings account contributions. In most cases, these contributions simply need to be made by April 15, 2022 to be used as a deduction on this year’s return. In other words, you still have time. To see if you qualify, please contact a tax pro-

fessional.

Good luck during the upcoming tax season.

Mississippi Treasurer David McRae is the 55th Treasurer for the State of Mississippi. In this role, he helps manage the state’s cash flow, oversees College Savings Mississippi, and has returned more than \$45 million in unclaimed money to Mississippians. For more information, visit Treasury.MS.gov.

• HOUSE

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The deadline for original floor action on House appropriations and revenue bills is next Wednesday, Feb. 23. After that, House committees will begin considering general bills which passed through

the Senate.

On Wednesday of this week, the Jackson State University football team, Sonic Boom of the South marching band, alumni and fans celebrated JSU Capitol Day. The football team was presented in the House chamber with House Concurrent Resolution 30, which commends and congratulates the Jackson State team on

winning the 2021 SWAC Championship.

Other visitors at the Capitol this week included the Mississippi Library Commission, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, DuBard School for Language Disorders, Tougaloo College and the Mississippi Chapter of the National Association for Social Workers.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

FOR THE MARCH 29TH BAY WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

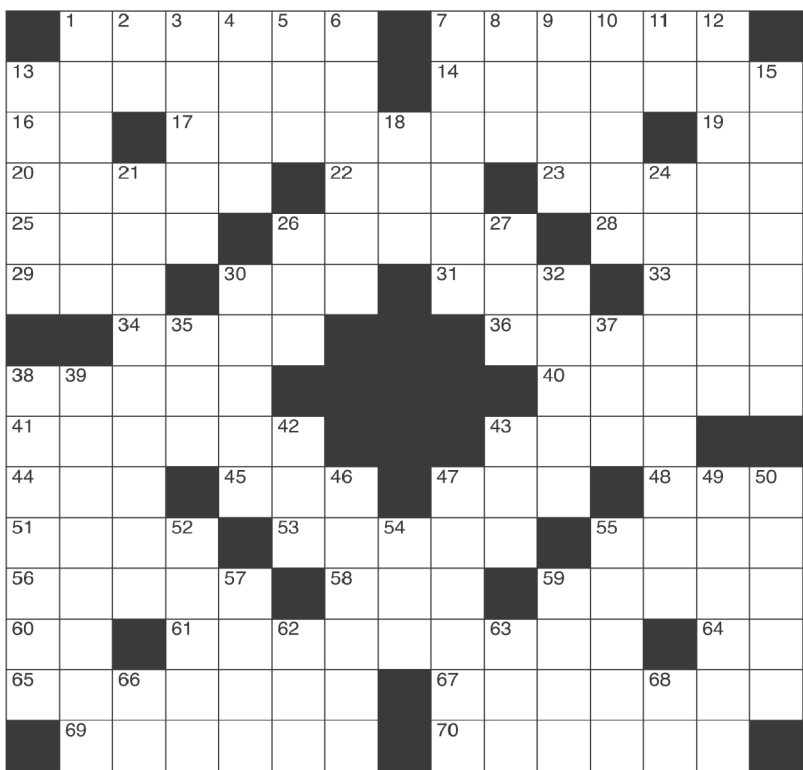
The DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE for the March 29th Bay Waveland School District Special Election will be Monday, February 28, 2022. The Circuit Clerk’s Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, February 26, 2022. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State’s website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. The Post-Mark deadline for mail-in registrations is Monday, February 28, 2022. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk’s office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm. The Circuit Clerk’s address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Phone number - (228) 467-5265

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Neckwear
7. Fish parts
13. Cooking
14. Quality
16. Rural delivery
17. Popular superhero
19. Partner to Pa
20. Shivering fits
22. Wrath
23. Linguistics pioneer
25. Large integers
26. A way to prepare food
28. Group of badgers
29. Peyton’s little brother
30. Rock out
31. Danish krone
33. Take from with force
34. Baroque musical instrument
36. Zodiac sign
38. Hebrew alphabet letter

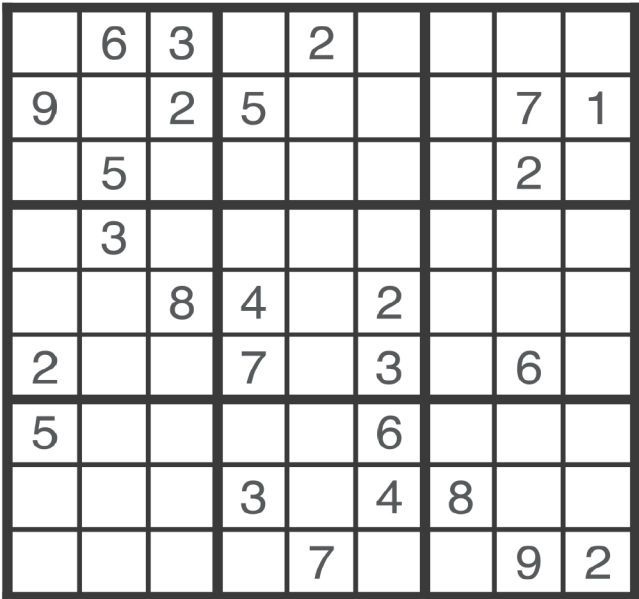
40. Independent member of a clone
41. Type of garment
43. Satisfy
44. One point south of due east
45. A way to wipe out
47. Moved quickly on foot
48. Bar bill
51. An idiot
53. Performed with the voice silent
55. Body fluids
56. Rhythmic patterns
58. “__ my i’s”
59. Type of wrap
60. It shows who you are
61. Carousel
64. Type of college degree
65. Molding
67. Closes again
69. Verses
70. Surface

CLUES DOWN

1. Short, thick stick
2. Rhode Island
3. Animals of the horse family
4. Very important persons
5. Folk singer Di Franco
6. Boredom
7. Long speech
8. Footballer Newton
9. Expression of sorrow or pity
10. Linear accelerator
11. One quintillion bytes
12. Smallest interval in Western music
13. Box
15. Cheese dish
18. Make a mistake
21. Done by all people or things
24. Circumference
26. Chum
27. Electrocardiogram
30. Sandwich chain Jimmy __

32. Showed old movie
35. Important event on Wall St.
37. Where wrestlers work
38. Free from contamination
39. Eastern Canada coastal region
42. Slang for gun
43. High schoolers’ test
46. Fathers
47. Call it a career
49. Productive
50. Musical groups
52. Yellowish-brown
54. Lowest point of a ridge
55. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
57. Fill up
59. Cardinal number that’s the sum of 5 and 1
62. Frost
63. Jewel
66. Atomic #45
68. Top lawyer

SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate



1. Which African country was formerly known as Abyssinia?
2. Which two U.S. states don’t observe Daylight Saving Time?
3. Which of Shakespeare’s plays is the longest?
4. How many ribs are in a human body?
5. What is the smallest ocean in the world?

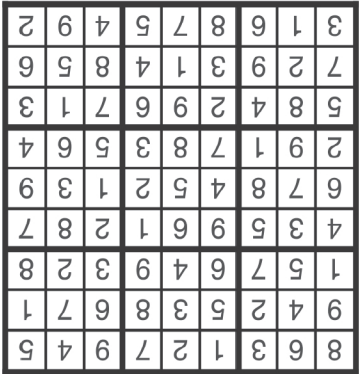
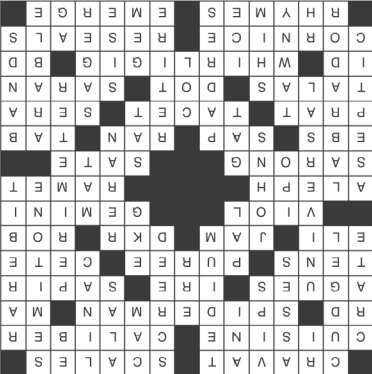
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WORDS

- ABDOMINAL
- ACUTE
- ANEMIA
- BLADDER
- BLOOD
- CREATININE
- DIALYSIS
- DISEASE
- DONOR
- EXCHANGE
- EXCRETION
- FAILURE
- FILTRATION
- GLOMERULI
- HEALTH
- IDIOPATHIC
- INFLAMMATION
- KIDNEY
- MEMBRANE
- NEPHROLOGY
- RENAL
- URINARY
- URINATION



- ANSWERS:
1. ETHIOPIA
2. ARIZONA AND HAWAII
3. HAMLET
4. 24
5. THE ARCTIC



Devotional Page

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

Coping with Impediments



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

Wendell Berry is a farmer, a naturalist, a spiritual philosopher, and a wise commentator on the issues of our modern world. He lives and farms in Kentucky.

A favorite quote from Berry contains the following lines: "It may be that when we no longer know what to do, we have come to our real work, and that when we no longer know which way to go, we have begun our real journey. The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings."

These beautiful and poetic words are not only pleasing to read, but they also contain rich and meaningful wisdom for the living of our lives. For many people a substantial

part of life is often dedicated to certainty. We want to know where we are, where we are going, and how to navigate the impediments to our progress. This is natural and understandable. There is surely nothing wrong with careful planning, strategic thinking, and goal setting.

However, there are other truths which are equally valid. Mystery is a legitimate part of life. Pushing into the unknown is a meaningful experience. Impediments are not simply obstacles to be overcome. They are also les-

sons to be learned and opportunities to be embraced. Sometimes these are difficult ideas to grasp, but they contain rich potential for life.

An important question to ask is, "How do we learn and grow through the impediments of life?" Ancient wisdom declares that the best way to deal with a mountain is to climb it. The best way to deal with a stream is to ford it. The best way to deal with an obstacle is to face it. These may not be the easiest ways, but they are the most likely to help us reach a

positive result.

Life can be, and often is, challenging. These challenges can be daunting, and they can cause us to question whether it is worthwhile to confront them. It is at these times that we must ask ourselves what we see as essential.

This is no call to blindly forge ahead in the face of impossibility or to ignore reality. It is a reminder to evaluate our lives in the light of hope and possibility, and at critical times, to find trust in that which is beyond ourselves. One of the great truths of spiritu-

al faith is that we are not alone. When we come to the end of our own wisdom, there is a greater wisdom beyond it.

When we meet challenges greater than we can bear, there is help to carry the load. When the stream of life is impeded, it is not irrevocably blocked.

This is no warranty that situations always end well or to our liking. It is a statement of faith that however it ends, there is grace at the bottom of it, and that there is a power which sustains us. A proper response to that is gratitude.

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Pearlington | 533-6030

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property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 24th, day of February, 2022, at the North and/or Main door, 152 Main Street, the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property.

TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 25TH, day of January, 2022.

DUSTIN WILLIAMS, TRUSTEE.
Publication Dates: February 2, 2022, February 9, 2022, February 16, 2022 and February 23, 2022.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO,
DUSTIN N. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC,
12206 Highway 49, GULFPORT, MS 39503,
228-832-8550, Our File #201816.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORLETA KONNEKER CRESSON, DECEASED
RHONDA C. REED AND ROSERITA LEFEVRE
PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 21-661

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Estate of Norleta Konneker Cresson, Deceased, on the 3rd day of January 2022, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-7-145.

THIS the 1st day of February 2022.
RHONDA C. REED AND
ROSERITA LEFEVRE, Co-Executors
Prepared by:

/s/Lewie G. Negrotto IV
By: Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV (10060)
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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about August 5, 2019, Johnathan Prentiss Moran II aka Johnathan Moran II and Katie Moran, a married couple, executed a Deed of Trust to Tim Williams, Trustee for the benefit of 21st Mortgage Corporation, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2019 at Page 17702, reference to which is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, said 21st Mortgage Corporation, under the power granted to it in said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated January 21, 2022, duly spread upon the record and recorded in Book 2022 at Page 2744, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, did substitute the undersigned Marc K. McKay in the place and stead of the original Trustor and of any other Substituted Trustee;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Marc K. McKay being the Substituted Trustee, do hereby give notice that on March 9, 2022, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the North Front Steps of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND KALIYAH KEIRA MARIE HARRIED AND MILDRED VICTORIA DENISE HARRIED, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
MICHELLE MARIE KOCH AND LAMARCUS KETRELL HARRIED
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-006T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Lamarcus Ketrell Harried, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Reign Gilbert, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department

of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, 2022.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie L. Ladner
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ALEXIS MARY PIERCE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
JEFFERY PIERCE
CO-PETITIONER
VS.

CRYSTAL JEAN BUTLER, A/K/A CRYSTAL JEAN BUTLER PIERCE, SETH FRIEDMAN, SHANNA CURVIN MAYNE, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0009T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.

TO: Crystal Jean Butler a/k/a Crystal Jean Butler Pierce, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.

TO: Seth Friedman, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A RESPONDENT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERMANENCY, AND, ALEXIS MARY PIERCE, A MINOR, SEEKING TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AS THOSE RIGHTS RELATE TO SAID MINOR AND DEMANDING THAT THE FULL CUSTODY, CONTROL AND AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF SAID MINORS BE PLACED WITH THE HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, 2022.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN RAY MCINTYRE, DECEASED
CHARI MCINTYRE RAPP, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 21-448-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Ray McIntyre, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of September, 2021, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS the 3rd day of February, 2022.
Chari McIntyre Rapp, Administrator
Prepared by:
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MS Bar No. 101404
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY L. KIBLER, DECEASED
LISA S. ELLSWORTH
EXECUTRIX
VS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Henry L. Kibler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of February, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 3rd day of February, 2022.
LISA S. ELLSWORTH
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BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT JOSEPH ACKERMANN, JR., DECEASED
ERIC ACKERMANN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-cv-00674-JP
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of February, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Herbert Joseph Ackermann, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 9th day of February, 2022.
s/ERIC ACKERMANN
PUBLISHED: 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THEODORE VICKNAIR, PLAINTIFF
VS.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;

JOEL SMITH as DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
JIM HOOO, as ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND REDEEMED FOR TAXES ON LOTS 16 THRU 20, BLOCK 1, PEARLINGTON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PARCEL NO. 184H-1-17-005.000, PEARLINGTON ESTATE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH 1:18-CV-5910-SS
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO: AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REDEEMED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR TAXES ON LOTS 16 THROUGH 20 BLK 1 PEARLINGTON EST. PARCEL NO.: 184H-1-17-005-000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, THEODORE VICKNAIR, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, the above described property, acquired by a conveyance of a forfeited tax land patent issued by the State of Mississippi, dated May 25, 2018, filed in Deed Book 2018, Page 6999 on June 4, 2018.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to THEODORE VICKNAIR, Pro Se Attorney, whose address is 3112 Jackson Street, Alexandria, LA 71301; Ph: (985) 264-9822. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 28th day of January, 2022.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
THEODORE VICKNAIR, ESQ., PRO SE
3112 JACKSON STREET
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
985-264-9822
02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN VIRGINIA RAY, DECEASED
ROBBY STROUD, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-cv-00270-CB
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Helen Virginia Ray, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 16th day of February, 2022
s/ROBBY STROUD
PUBLISHED: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-cv-137-JP
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW MICHAEL VAN SEVIN

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by CAMILLE ROGERS, Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Andra Laihenque Cutrer, Betty Sevin Latapie, Marie Sevin Couture, Louis Anthony Sevin, III, Jerry Edward Sevin, Frankie Thomas Sevin, Christina Sevin Lanier, Robert Joseph Sevin, Jr., Samantha Sevin Lambert, Griffin Joseph Sevin, who along with CAMILLE ROGERS are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of February, 2022.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: 228-467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5092
Publish Dates: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICKIE F. BISHOP
BY: NORMAN A. BISHOP, ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-22-CV-58 JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of February, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mickie F. Bishop, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 9th day of February, 2022
/s/ Norman A. Bishop
NORMAN A. BISHOP, Administrator
/s/ Clement S. Benvenuti
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Attorney for Administrator
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN RAY MCINTYRE, Deceased
CHARI MCINTYRE RAPP, PETITIONER
VS.

CAUSE NO. 21-448-MA
SUMMONS
TO: The unknown Heirs at Law of John Ray McIntyre, Deceased, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Chari McIntyre Rapp, Administratrix, seeking establishment of heirs at law of John Ray McIntyre, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'Clock A.M. on the 31st Day of March, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at Bay St.

Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2022.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Ashley N. Holland
David B. Estes, Esq.
MS Bar No. 101404
Symmes & Estes, PLLC
1806 23rd Avenue, Suite A
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 896-8962
Publish: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICKIE F. BISHOP
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-22-cv-58-JS
BY: NORMAN A. BISHOP, ADMINISTRATOR
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICKIE F. BISHOP

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by Norman A. Bishop initiating a civil action alleging that he is the sole and only heir at law of Mickie F. Bishop and seeking an adjudication of such heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of April, 2022, at the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of February, 2022.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
Prepared by
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone No. (228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

SECTION 00090

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M. on March 21, 2022, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
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Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

• HEARING

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And we can talk about if you want to have a moratorium while we’re waiting.”

Jones said that moratoriums typically last about 90 days, but no more than six months and should be specific about what is and isn’t allowed.

David Cole, the owner of a container home on St. Joseph Street, gave a presentation about the use of the containers in home and business construction.

Cole said that they are eco-friendly, affordable, durable, and flexible.

“As far as eco-friendly, these containers are used obviously for shipping goods and after the fact, they just kind of sit there,” he said. “A lot of containers sit there unused either to be returned, recycled or just disposed of. So by giving them a second life as a container home, you’re up-cycling it, creating jobs for people, you’re creating a home for someone and you can make it even look as you want.”

Cole said that the shipping containers used for home building have not transported hazardous materials.

Cole said that containers “usually cost less than a traditional home,” but can be “very expensive” depending on the materials used inside.

“Construction is typically less than a new home because your structure is the actual container itself and then you put the wood on the inside for your framing,” he said. “It goes really fast. Anywhere from six months, you can get a house.”

Cole said that containers are durable and can last for years with “very little maintenance” and are resistant to “deep rust.”

“They can survive 75 to 100 mph winds,” he said.

The finished square footage inside a 40 foot container is about 320, Cole said. His structure has two, so the square footage is about 640.

Cole said that container homes can be arranged in a “variety” of ways.

“You can put them upright, put them sideways, you can stack them, you can stagger them, you can do many different

things,” he said.

Cole showed images of containers used for home construction and businesses across the country.

“North America has the biggest percentage of container homes,” Cole said. “It’s growing worldwide.”

The board opened the hearing to the public to hear from residents for and against container home construction in Waveland.

Bryan Frater said that he doesn’t have a problem with people using containers for home construction, however it is the aesthetics.

“If there was some provision or zoning law where an individual was forced to put some type of exterior, hardie plank or something like that, then it would look more conforming to the community,” Frater said.

Donna Martin said that about three weeks ago, a container was moved into her neighborhood from Bay St. Louis.

“The container was removed from Bay St. Louis because it didn’t meet zoning rules for the city and subsequently moved to Waveland because we have no specific regulations to address containers in our residential areas,” she said. “So what is an intermodal container in a neighborhood setting? It cannot be defined as an auxiliary building because we have specific codes to address that building. For example, it has to have a concrete pad, hurricane anchors, and none of these containers have these in their yards. Yet, across the street from my front porch sits a container. Say no to intermodal containers in residential neighborhoods. We the citizens of Waveland look to you to maintain the sanctity of our neighborhoods and to protect our property values, none of which can be maintained with intermodal containers in our neighborhoods. Don’t let Waveland become our neighboring sister’s dump.”

Rhonda Gamble said that the city already dictates what type of siding can go on the outside of a home or that residents cannot have a car in the yard that isn’t running.

“If somebody likes the aesthetics of the way it looks like a container, that I disagree with it,”

she said. “If they finish it, make it look like a real house, that’s another thing. But just containers for the sake of containers, I totally disagree with that.”

Lou Brady said his concern was taxes, which he said are rated by the square footage of a home.

“My house is 2,800 square feet, I pay a lot of taxes,” he said. “His is not. Who’s going to pay more taxes, me or him? It comes down to money. I don’t care what’s on in the inside. In the end, it’s what on the outside that you’re being taxed on. So, he’s getting little taxes where we get big taxes. It’s not fair, it’s not right. If they’re doing that, they’re trying to flood it with cheap homes. If he wants to live in a tuna can, that’s fine. If it’s to be taxed, let it be taxed fairly for everybody, not just one or two people. These cans will not bring in taxes to the city or the county.”

Leo Hawkins said that he knows if the containers are constructed right, then someone will have a good home.

“I know everyone has a problem with what people bring in new,” he said. “If you want a problem, just try to bring something new into a town. We not living in the back, we living in the front. We huffing and puffing about taxes, everybody going to have taxes. This young generation, they going to change regardless. It might not change now, but it will change. I think it’s outstanding and if you just stop by and take a look at this modular home and see how it’s built and what’s happening with it, I’m sure some of y’all will change your mind. And it’s affordable for some people. Everybody can’t afford to build \$200,000, \$300,000 house. I know I can’t. It looks like every time we want a change, it will be shot down. And it’s time for a change.”

Clarence Harris said that the city needs an ordinance regarding container home construction.

“Because we have this guy that we permitted to come in here, put this in, spend his money and now we are talking about what we’re going to do about it,” he said. “Last Monday, the county mentioned the same shipping container con-

struction. So, I would like to see the cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and the county maybe get together on some ordinance, either for or against, rather than each city sitting here worrying about who dumping what on what. If we had the same ordinance, we wouldn’t have to worry about it.”

After public comments, the aldermen added their input.

Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke said that he thinks the home on St. Joseph Street is “beautiful and aesthetically pleasing.”

“But, I guess we’re looking at more of the direction of the whole city, not this isolated home,” he said. “Waveland is traditionally large lots. My opinion and the phone calls I’ve got are probably a little bit different.”

The vast majority, Burke said, are concerned with people investing “millions of dollars in a lot” and then “something that they weren’t expecting to come in here is going to be moved in, container homes.”

“My concern is, and I think it’s a reasonable concern, you move a container in, life happens, something happens, and you’re just left with a container sitting on a lot,” he said. “I think that is the biggest issue.”

Ward 2 Alderman Bobby Richardson addressed the tax comment made earlier by Brady.

“My house is 2,000 square feet and this house that went in the neighborhood, they’re building 1,200 square feet,” he said. “It’s not my fault that they’re building 1,200 square feet and they’re paying less taxes. I don’t think it’s fair to say that since you have a smaller house, you’re paying less taxes and I’m paying more. It’s not apples to apples.”

Richardson said he would like to see a fair market appraisal from the tax assessor’s office in comparison to the houses around them.

Ward 3 Aldermen Shane LaFontaine said that one of the biggest complaints he received from constituents was the “warehouse look,” the resale value, and taxes.

LaFontaine said that no matter which way the board chooses to handle container construction,

community. If you are interested in supporting the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, contact Hancock Resource Center by visiting the website www.hancockhrcc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The living area and the kitchen inside the container home on St. Joseph Street in Waveland.

the city’s ordinances have to be looked at.

“A lot of people are here for the residential look, not the warehouse look,” he said.

Jones said that the city’s ordinance does not have a minimum square footage, which also address “tiny” homes as well as containers.

“It really does come down to the aesthetics and making sure you meet the wind standards, making sure you meet the building codes and having a requirement of an engineered foundation and engineered connection to the foundation,” he said. “Make sure when we have our big wind events, they don’t go rolling around, floating around, all that sort of thing. You do have to elevate these just like any other building and so there may be a requirement that you don’t get to elevate one higher than a certain distance.”

Jones added that the International Building

Code, which is supervised by the International Code Congress, would not have spent all the time creating a chapter on containers in the 2021 building code if it wasn’t something that was “coming on real strong.”

Jones suggested that while the matter of shipping containers is being studied that the board place a moratorium on shipping container construction.

“After about 90 days, I think we will have a plan and have an ordinance that says what we’re going to do going forward,” he said.

The board voted unanimously to have Jones draft a moratorium on intermodal shipping containers being used for building components and accessory units until an ordinance is drafted. Jones will have a copy of the moratorium at the city’s next meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

KITTY C

Talulah is a small 4-year-old female short-haired tortoise-shell cat currently living at the Hancock County Animal Shelter who is looking for a new fur-ever home. You don't have to be alone — take an older cat as your companion. For more, call the shelter at 228-466-4516.



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• YOUTH

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lunch to help them learn how to get the most out of the program.

Joy Saucier from Mississippi Power met

with the students and conducted a personal profile (DISC) on each student’s individual leadership style. Students participated in various activities which helped them to learn how to better relate to others in the group.

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy is the only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. HYLA is funded by sponsorships and donations from the local com-

Sami Sabbagh of Diamondhead Named to the University of Hartford’s President’s Honors List and the Dean’s List

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Hartford is pleased to announce Sami Sabbagh of Diamondhead has been named to the President’s Honors List and the Dean’s List for Fall 2021.

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents 12th Annual STELLA YELLING CONTEST!

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 12th Annual Stella Yelling Contest on Saturday, March 26 at 4pm at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue. The popular annual event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino. The event has become one of the community’s favorite traditions.

The Stella Yelling Contest is free to the community. Contestants are not limited to gender or age. All participants are welcome! Each contestant should be pre-

pared to give their best Stanley Kowalski “Stella” yell to the Little Theatre’s Stella as she stands on the Theatre’s balcony. Stanley and Stella are characters of the Tennessee Williams’ play “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

The contestant fee is \$10 in check or cash. Contestants must register on site before 3:30pm on March 26th.

In the ADULT DIVISION, first prize is \$150 and a trophy, second prize is \$100, and third prize is \$50. In the CHILDREN DIVISION (ages 12 and under), first

prize is \$50 and a trophy, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25.

The Little Theatre holds the contest every year as part of their Tennessee Williams’ Tribute to celebrate Tennessee Williams’ birthday. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has a connection with the Pulitzer Prize winning playwright because the Theatre building was the primary set for theHollywood motion picture “This Property is Condemned” adapted from a one-act play by Williams.

For more details. Call 228-467-9024 or visit bsllt.org.

University of Mississippi Announces Fall 2021 Dean’s Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Mississippi announced students named to the Fall 2021Honor Roll lists, including Dean’s Honor Roll. The following students were named to the Dean’s Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74:

Michael Raymond of Diamondhead

Lydia Cates of Bay Saint Louis

Elijah Dosda of Diamondhead

Ethan McNeill of Diamondhead

Laura Fallin of Diamondhead

Kaitlyn Thurmond of Diamondhead

Reagan Fairley of Bay Saint Louis

Burton LeFlore of Bay Saint Louis

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state’s flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classifica-

tion, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation’s most beautiful, Ole Miss’ main campus is in Oxford, which is

routinely acknowledged as one of the country’s best college towns.

University of Mississippi Announces Fall 2021 Chancellor’s Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Mississippi announced students named to Fall 2021 Honor Roll lists. The following students were named to the Chancellor’s Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00:

Adam Lalejini of Diamondhead, MS

Camille Martin of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Sarah Deano of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Cameron Berger of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Joanne Bartlett of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Jordan Desplas of Diamondhead, MS

Austin Gardner of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Marguerite Christman of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Mary Viener of Diamondhead, MS

Bart Brooks of Bay St Louis, MS

Lauren Willis of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Samuel Carter of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Caroline Tibbs of Diamondhead, MS

Chase Berger of Bay Saint Louis, MS

Hart Amlingmeyer of Bay St Louis, MS

Chloe Cornell of Bay Saint Louis, MS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES FOR
THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION:

ONLY those registered voters who **RESIDE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION** of the Bay-Waveland School District are eligible to vote in this special election.

The **POLLING LOCATIONS** for the March 29th Bay-Waveland School District Special Election will be as follows:

- All registered voters who vote in City of Bay St. Louis Municipal Elections **AND** reside in the jurisdiction of the Bay-Waveland School District will vote in the Gymnasium of Bay High School located at 750 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.
- All registered voters who vote in City of Waveland Municipal Elections **AND** reside in the jurisdiction of the Bay-Waveland School District will vote in the Gymnasium of Waveland Elementary School located at 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland.
- All registered voters who **DO NOT** vote in any municipal election **BUT STILL** reside in the jurisdiction of the Bay-Waveland School District will vote in the Gymnasium of Waveland Elementary School located at 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

Please note these polling locations are different from the locations where you vote for municipal, county, state or federal elections.

— BAY-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT —

DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT		
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION		
September 30, 2021		
ASSETS	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$10,306,123
	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (NET)	533,501
	PREPAID EXPENSE	87,119
	INVENTORY	81,910
	RESTRICTED ASSETS:	
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	16,565,207
	CAPITAL ASSETS - NOT DEPRECIATED	1,454,049
	CAPITAL ASSETS - DEPRECIATED (NET)	52,391,650
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$81,419,559
	LIABILITIES	
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & OTHER LIABILITIES	\$244,838
	CONSTRUCTION RETAINAGE PAYABLE	13,933
	INTEREST PAYABLE	264,427
	PAYROLL LIABILITIES	15,077
	UNEARNED REVENUE	48,339
	NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:	
	NONCAPITAL DEBT	144,058
	DEBT PAYABLE, NON-CURRENT	23,539,036
	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	594,136
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,863,844
DEFERRED INFLOWS		
	RELATED TO DEBT REFUNDING	807,083
NET POSITION		
	NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	28,623,165
	RESTRICTED FOR:	
	GRANT RESTRICTIONS	2,077,536
	BOND RESERVE AND ESCROW	15,971,971
	UNRESTRICTED	9,075,960
	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$55,748,632
DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT		
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
September 30, 2021		
OPERATING REVENUES	SEWER USE CHARGES	\$2,997,781
	WATER USE CHARGES	1,616,563
	WATER SERVICE FEES	40,465
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	4,654,809
	OPERATING EXPENSES	
	SALARIES, WAGES & TAXES	1,481,578
	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	1,825,313
	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	5,053
	INSURANCE	91,230
	TELEPHONE AND UTILITIES	282,955
	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	194,400
	RETIREMENT	72,480
	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	8,654
	COMMISSIONER SERVICES	9,496
	OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE	18,700
	LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES	247,650
	UNIFORMS	10,267
	REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES	231,718
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,479,494
	NET OPERATING INCOME(LOSS)	175,315
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	GAIN ON TRADE-IN OF CAPITAL ASSET	17,099
	INTEREST INCOME	97,708
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	3,525
	DEBT ISSUANCE COSTS	(538,536)
	INTEREST EXPENSE	(260,383)
	TOTAL NON-OPR REVENUES(EXP)	(680,587)
	CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(505,272)
	NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$56,253,904
	NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$55,748,632

The Community

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 23

• The AARP Foundation will offer free income tax preparation for low-to-moderate-income taxpayers in Hancock County beginning Feb. 5 through April 9. The Waveland Library will host the only tax preparation site in the county. Appointments will be required and informational packets on how to make the appointment and what to bring will be available at the Kiln, Waveland, and Bay St. Louis libraries beginning Jan. 24. Please note that appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted. Site Manager Charles Gallagher said that “although COVID-19 has placed limits on the amount of service we can provide, the preparers and other volunteers have been trained and are ready for the challenges the 2022 tax year may bring.” All preparers are IRS certified. The libraries cannot answer tax questions. Please do not call them; simply go by and ask for your AARP packet. COVID-19 protocols will be followed and masks will be required

by all.

FEBRUARY 26

• Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3253, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host its 10th annual Open Car Show. Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon, day of the show only. \$25 registration fee. Participant voting. Dash plaques for the first 50 vehicles. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 vehicles; Top 5 Trucks, Best of Show Vehicle and six specialty awards. 50/50 raffle and other fun giveaways. Food, desserts, and beverages will be available.

FEBRUARY 28

• Arrgh Mateys! Bay St. Louis’ own pirate krewe, Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will roll through Old Town this Lundi Gras – Monday February 28th beginning at 5pm. This year’s theme “burning down the house” will surely keep the pirates moving as they throw signature seahorse light-up beads and LED throws to parade revelers from the Historic Train Depot to Beach Blvd. You won’t

want to miss this year’s Grand Marshall, Renee Loranger, owner Sugar Pop Baking Company, and 2021 Grand Prize Winner of the “Halloween Baking Championship” on Food Network. The parade begins at the corner of Depot Way and processes down Booker St. to Nacaise, right on Main, left on 2nd, right on deMontluzin, to Beach Blvd., and disbands at the parking garage on Court St. To register a golf cart to ride in the parade go to MKOTSH.COM for details or just like and follow MKOTSH on FB.

MARCH 8

• Steven Palazzo will be the guest speaker at the Hancock County Republican Women’s Wine, Women, and Wisdom event at 5:30 p.m. at Rum Kitchen in Waveland.

MARCH 24

• The Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall: The Wall That Heals, will be on display in Bay St. Louis, MS, March 24-27, 2022, and everyone is invited to attend, free of charge. The Wall That Heals will be open 24 hours from Thursday, March 24 at 3 p.m. until Sunday, March 28, at 2 pm. and will remain open

24-hours through March 27, and there is no charge for admission. Group tours can be scheduled for day or evening all four days of the event. The exhibit will be located at the former site of North Bay Elementary on Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS. Space is limited. To schedule a tour, please contact Lilyana Gandour, museum operations director, at 228-467-9223 or email her at artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com. The Alice Moseley Museum Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall Committee will provide a 45-minute tour for each group comprising of information on The Wall and the Vietnam War. A site manager and a staff member will conduct an age-appropriate tour for each group.

APRIL 23

• The 14th annual C&R’s Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. This year’s beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. Twenty different teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be awarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People’s Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe Award. It begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The event will include crawfish from 20 different teams, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults

(13 and over) will be sold online for \$25 and \$10 for children (9-12). Children eight and under are free. Adults tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or prepurchase tickets, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockhrc.org.

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Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

Clein and Conner Bailey have been fishing with Shore Thing Charters for a while now. We all liked them from the get go. Besides being very good fishermen, they’ve always been just really good kids. They have a good work ethic, know how to hold a proper conversation and have always had good manners.

This past summer, they joined us out at Cat Island for a multi day trip. I haven’t seen either one of them in a while. Those wide eyed young boys have turned into grown men. Conner (22) and Clein (20) are doing well at Mississippi State, and at their jobs. I will say, both of them had



Photo submitted
Connor and Clein Bailey with a blacktip shark near Cat Island 2021.

mulletts that would Make Billy Ray Cyrus jealous. They are all grown up. Their fishing skills are near flawless. The years those two have spent on the water was very evident. They had great stories from College, internships, future goals, family and life thus far. They were always there to help their grandpa, Don “Poppa Dee” Dees. If he needed a snack, drink, or help with a fish, they stopped everything to make sure he was

good. They did their best to bust their Uncle Ivy’s chops too, but he’s quick to dish those jokes right back. I’ll be honest, short of netting a few fish and driving the boat, I didn’t have to do a whole lot. Conner and Clein were always volunteering to do most of the chores.

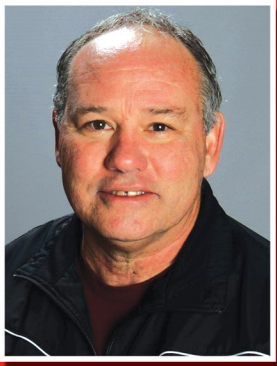
So how did these two “kids” get to this point? Their mother Amy has been sending them on trips for close to a decade. “Poppa Dee” and Uncle Ivy have gra-

ciously bring them down too. We’ve caught huge specks, reds, triple tail, sharks and huge numbers as well.

My point here is their hunger for the outdoors has been fed by their family. You don’t have to go on all the fishing and hunting trips to make this happen. You can send them with trusted loved ones, family and or friends. If your kids wanna get outdoors, PLEASE find a way to

make that happen. If you are not interested in hunting and fishing, that’s perfectly fine. However, if your youngsters wanna explore the outdoors, I strongly suggest getting them into it. Nothing is easy about hunting and fishing. The lessons learned in the outdoors will always carry over into everyday life. The early mornings,

late nights, manual labor and independence will help mold outdoors men/women into better people. Conner and Clein are well on their way to doing great things in this world. Both are products of growing up in the outdoors, with a great family. The mullet hair do’s, now that’s just boys being boys...



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Area scholar athletes recognized by National Football Foundation

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Four scholar athletes from the area were recognized by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame at the Gulf Coast Chapter’s annual banquet on Wednesday, February 16, at the Orange Grove Community Center.

Fisher Decamp of Bay High, Brandon King of Hancock, Jaylin Acker of Pass Christian, and Joseph Bradford of Saint Stanislaus were honored for their accomplishments off the field, as well as on the turf.

Decamp was a four-year letter winner for the Tigers while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and scoring a 25 on the ACT. He was also a member of the National Honor Society, Superintendent’s Honor Roll, Catholic Youth Organization, Gulf Coast United Soccer, and also played on the Tigers’ soccer and golf teams. He plans to major in pre-law at The University of Mississippi.

King has a 4.17 GPA and a 26 on the ACT while also being a four-year letter winner in football and baseball for the Hawks. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. He was named the Region 4-6A Special Teams Player of the Year. King signed a scholarship to play baseball at East Mississippi Community College. He plans to major in construction management.

Acker, a four-year letter winner for the Pirates maintains a 3.1 GPA and scored an 18 on the ACT. He is on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll and also participates on the track team. He plans to attend Jackson State University and major in sports medicine.

Bradford is a four-year letter winner for the Rocks and manages a 3.86 GPA and has scored a 24 on the ACT. He was named second team All-State following the season and also participates in the SSC Choir, Environmental Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, powerlifting, baseball, and track and field. He has signed a football scholarship with Mississippi Gulf

WAVELAND

The Sea Coast Echo is pleased to announce the start of a new magazine that is a more in-depth newcomer’s and visitor’s guide to Waveland.

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Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II
Area scholar athletes recognized by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame are (left to right) Fisher Decamp of Bay High, Joseph Bradford of Saint Stanislaus, Brandon King of Hancock, and Jaylin Acker of Pass Christian.

Tiger, Lady Hawks & Rocks all exit basketball playoffs

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area’s basketball teams all exited the playoffs last week to close out the basketball season. The Hancock Lady Hawks advanced to the second round before being stopped by Meridian while the Lady Tigers, Tigers, and Rocks all fell in their first round games. The Lady Hawks topped St. Martin in first round action with a 46-21 victory last Monday. Maddy Ladner led the way with 13 points. The Lady Hawks fell in their second round matchup with Meridian 29-20. Lady er scored 6 points in the loss. The Lady Hawks end their season with a 19-10 record. The Bay High Lady Tigers stumbled against Purvis falling 47-39 to end the year with a 18-12 record. Katelyn McLain led Bay High with 16 points in the loss. The Tigers fell to Columbia 48-45 in overtime to close out their season with an 11-19 record. Kadin Walker paced Bay High with 11 points and 5 rebounds. The Rocks also stumbled in overtime against Port Gibson falling 48-43 to close their season with a 10-16 record. Krohn tallied 17 points in the loss

while Omar Tayara added 9 points. SSC head coach Daniel Grieves commented, “I am proud of how we approached everything this year - conditioning, weights, practice, and games. This team took a tremendous first step in the building process. We had a lot of factors against us but this team worked extremely hard all year long. I am so very proud to be their coach.” The Pass Christian Pirates advanced to the second round of the Class 4A playoffs with a 60-55 win over Lawrence County last Tuesday but fell 47-44 against Quitman on Saturday. The Pirates finish the season with an 18-11 record. The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian are still alive in the Class 4A state playoffs having beaten Poplarville 62-26 last Monday. Kylah Bell paced Pass Christian with 16 points followed by Ariana Grimm with 14 points and Daydria Cuevas with 13 points. In the second round, the Lady Pirates beat North Pike 49-39 on Friday in second round action. Rayven Obillo led Pass Christian with 17 points. The Lady Pirates (26-6) now face Purvis at home on Friday in the Class 4A quarter finals.

• ROLLIN

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Gollott, Noah K. Nicaud, and Luke Mark Rosetti. This year’s royal pages included Nolan Buckley, Ryan Council, Joseph Cuevas, Elliot Lauren Foster, Francisco M. Martinez, Olivia Blair Sick, Ollie Truex and Captain’s Page Marigny Northington. Other upcoming Carnival events include: • Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at noon. The Krewe of Diamondhead Parade will celebrate its “Around the

World Tour” on its usual route, led by King Ali’I Ho Nua, Joe Doyle and his Queen Cheryl Doyle. • Sunday, Feb. 27, beginning at noon, the St. Paul Carnival Parade is scheduled to roll with King Christian XCII, John F. Dane IV and Queen Christian 2022 Kristin Lamarca May. • Monday, Feb. 28, beginning at 5 p.m. The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its annual Lundi Gras Parade in downtown Bay St. Louis, with Grand Marshal Renee Loranger. This year’s MKOTSH royals are Tim Sanford (Captain Longbeard) and

Sandy Walsh (Lady Clairborne). The parade will roll at 5 pm Monday, February 28th from the corner of Depot Way and Bookter St., travel down Ne-caise Ave., Main St., 2nd St., deMontluzin Ave., Beach Blvd., and then disband at the parking garage on Court Street. • Monday, March 1 — Fat Tuesday — beginning at 1 p.m. The Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation will host its annual Mardi Gras parade in downtown Bay St. Louis.

it down because we don’t really want to open up for a discussion tonight. And I’m not saying don’t call your aldermen, don’t call the mayor, but if they tell you they don’t know, they are in a group of a lot of other people that don’t know either, the answers yet. We are steadily getting more information to see what’s going to be allowed. “ Mayor Mike Smith said he wanted the city attorney to explain his review of the act and give the board a chance to hear it as well. “Maybe in the coming weeks, we will have those answers and we can progress forward as we see fit to do,” he said.

Coast Community College and plans to major in business administration. The Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Football Foundation honors a scholar athlete from each of the 23 schools in the counties of Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone, and Pearl River.

A logo for "GAMES ON TAP" featuring a stylized basketball on the left and a hand holding a tap handle on the right, with a single drop of liquid falling from the handle. The text "GAMES ON TAP" is in a bold, sans-serif font inside a rectangular frame.

WEDNESDAY 2-23-22

- Archery: OLA vs East Central, 5 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus at d’Iberville, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY 2-24-22

- Softball: Bay High vs East Central, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- Softball: OLA vs Gautier, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 2-25-22

- Baseball: Bay High vs Poplarville, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock vs Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- Lacrosse: Saint Stanislaus at St. Andrew’s, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY 2-26-22

- Baseball: SSC vs Petal, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Picayune, 1 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock vs PRC, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY 3-1-22

- Softball: Hancock vs Poplarville, 7 p.m.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

A portrait of a young man with short dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a red tie with a blue and white pattern. He is looking directly at the camera.

**BOYS BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The boys Basketball Player of the Week is SSC senior guard Byron Krohn who scored 20 points and tallied 5 assists and 5 steals in the Rocks' 48-43 overtime loss to Port Gibson in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs.

A portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white sleeveless top.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

The girls Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Maddie Ladner who scored 13 points against St. Martin in a first round Class 6A playoff win and 6 points in the final game of the Lady Hawks' season against Meridian.

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• CANNABIS

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many answers. “It’s something that has been voted on by the legislature, so it is law,” Jones said. “There will be more explanation of the law and regulations from the health department and then you’ll start to see challenges and court opinions and different things about provisions and how they’re interpreted. We will learn more about it as we go. I know that you’re going to have questions, but the board asked me to just do a quick summary and then try to close

Krewe of
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Parade



Thousands of people lined Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Sunday for the 54th Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras parade. The theme of this year's parade was "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina." Queen Doris LIV and King Nereus LIV Jason Michael Sick reigned over the event. This year's dukes included Brooks Kidd Breland, Joseph Jeffrey Gex, Daniel H. Gilkerson, II, Cody C. Gollott, Noah K. Nicaud, and Luke Mark Rosetti. This year's royal pages included Nolan Buckley, Ryan Council, Joseph Cuevas, Elliot Lauren Foster, Francisco M. Martinez, Olivia Blair Sick, Ollie Truex and Captain's Page Marigny Northington.



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